

PRICES OF HOGS DECLINE

RECEIPTS SMALL, BUT COMPETITION WAS LESS ACTIVE.

Condition in Cattle Market Just the Contrary—Receipts Larger and Prices Higher—Sheep Dull.

Receipts and Shipments.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; Shipments, 1,500. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200; Shipments, 1,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 200; Shipments, 100.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.

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Good to choice medium to heavy.

Mixed and heavy packing, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Good to choice light, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Common to fair light, \$3.00 to \$3.50. Inferior to fair light, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Roughs and stags, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Representative Sales—

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	280	3.50	11	280	3.50
2	280	3.50	12	280	3.50
3	280	3.50	13	280	3.50
4	280	3.50	14	280	3.50
5	280	3.50	15	280	3.50
6	280	3.50	16	280	3.50
7	280	3.50	17	280	3.50
8	280	3.50	18	280	3.50
9	280	3.50	19	280	3.50
10	280	3.50	20	280	3.50

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Good to choice steers, 1/128 lb and up, \$0.0005 to \$0.001. Good to choice steers, 1/256 lb and up, \$0.0002 to \$0.0005. Good to choice steers, 1/512 lb and up, \$0.0001 to \$0.0002. Good to choice steers, 1/1024 lb and up, \$0.00005 to \$0.0001. Good to choice steers, 1/2048 lb and up, \$0.00002 to \$0.00005. Good to choice steers, 1/4096 lb and up, \$0.00001 to \$0.00002. Good to choice steers, 1/8192 lb and up, \$0.000005 to \$0.00001. Good to choice steers, 1/16384 lb and up, \$0.000002 to \$0.000005. Good to choice steers, 1/32768 lb and up, \$0.000001 to \$0.000002. Good to choice steers, 1/65536 lb and up, \$0.0000005 to \$0.000001. Good to choice steers, 1/131072 lb and up, \$0.0000002 to \$0.0000005. Good to choice steers, 1/262144 lb and up, \$0.0000001 to \$0.0000002. Good to choice steers, 1/524288 lb and up, \$0.00000005 to \$0.0000001. Good to choice steers, 1/1048576 lb and up, \$0.00000002 to \$0.00000005. 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